

## **REMARKS**

Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-8 are pending in the application. It is gratefully acknowledged that the Examiner has objected to Claim 6, but would allow Claim 6 if it were rewritten in independent form to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Please cancel Claim 6 without prejudice. Please enter new Claim 9. No new matter has been added.

The Examiner has rejected Claims 1-4 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Hama et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 6,944,481) (hereinafter Hama) in view of JP 2002064599 to Yamada. The Examiner has rejected Claims 5 and 8 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Hama in view of Yamada and further in view of Ben-Ari (U.S. Pat. App. Pub. No. US 2003/0148772 A1). The Examiner has rejected Claim 7 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Hama in view of Yamada and further in view of Ben-Ari and Jadoul (U.S. Pat. No. 6,240,297).

As to the rejection of Claims 1-4, Applicant has amended Claim 1 to include recitations of original Claim 6, which the Examiner has indicated as containing allowable subject matter. Based on at least the foregoing, withdrawal of the rejections to Claims 1-4 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) is respectfully requested.

In addition, Claims 2, 3 and 4 are presently amended to provide proper antecedent basis for the "lamps". Claim 9, a new claim, further describes the left-turn and right-turn language added to presently amended Claim 1.

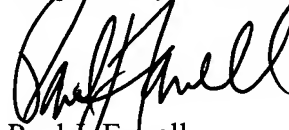
Regarding the Examiner's rejection of Claims 5 and 7-8, Claim 5 is presently amended to incorporate the language contained in original Claim 6. Based on at least the foregoing,

withdrawal of the rejections to Claims 5 and 7-8 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) is respectfully requested.

Independent Claims 1 and 5 are believed to be in condition for allowance. Without conceding the patentability per se of dependent Claims 2-4 and 7-9, these are likewise believed to be allowable by virtue of their dependence on their respective amended independent claims. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of dependent Claims 2-4 and 7-9 is respectfully requested.

Accordingly, all of the claims pending in the Application, namely, Claims 1-9, are believed to be in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference or personal interview would facilitate resolution of any remaining matters, the Examiner may contact Applicant's attorney at the number given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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